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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

9.30 a.m. . . . . 6624th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members

Afternoon . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m. Other changes in the schedule of plenary meetings will be reflected in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), to be issued shortly.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, *today*, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>. Member States are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 p.m. . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and Mr. Mike Smith, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001))

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the Fifth Committee secretariat (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/66/66_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/66/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work has been issued in document A/C.6/66/L.1.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), items 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174 (on requests for observer status in the General Assembly), item 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thconmittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, previously scheduled for Thursday, 29 September, *has been postponed* to Friday, 7 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from *3 to 4.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 335th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 30 September 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Sustainable Development, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/66/251.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

Monday, 3 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tenth Anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Eastern European Group (election officers)

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of ICC Prosecutor)

Friday, 30 September 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the African Group;

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NBL): with the Asia-Pacific Group;

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Eastern European Group;

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 23 (b) (Women in development) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Torres, UN-Women (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 30 September 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

High-level structured discussion on "Cities and climate change" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 3 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200); or visit <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Briefing by the African regional economic communities (East Africa Community (EAC), Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and Southern African Development Community (SADC)) (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 3 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Member States and members of the United Nations system are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (212) 963-3573 or 963-1231).]

High-level panel discussion on "NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, challenges and the way forward" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the New Partnership for Africa's Development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA))

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

26th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Össur Skarphéðinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Minister for

Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Hamrokhon Zarifi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. José Badia, Government Councillor for External Relations and for International Economic and Financial Affairs of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Uri Rosenthal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmed Karti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Manuel Salvador Dos Ramos, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communities of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mouldi Kefi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; and H.E. Mr. John Baird, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada.

27th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Basile Ikouebe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and of the Francophonie of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Georges Rebelo Chikoti, Minister of External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. John M. Silk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Antoine Gambi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Central Africans Abroad of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Surujrattan Rambachan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communications of Trinidad and Tobago; and H.E. Mr. Gilbert Saboya Sunyé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations of Andorra.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt and the United Arab Emirates.

Tuesday, 27 September 2011

Security Council

6623rd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard introductory remarks by the President of the Security Council. The President of the Security Council made a statement in his national capacity.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

28th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Hamady Ould Hamady, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Ms. Antonella Mularoni, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs, Telecommunications and Transportation of San Marino; H.E.

Mr. K. Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Abubakr A. Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; H.E. Mr. Djibrill Ypènè Bassolé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Wunna Maung Lwin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Dato Sri Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Arthur Peter Mutharika, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Surapong Tovichakchaikul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Nassirou Bako Arifari, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and Beninese Abroad of Benin; and H.E. Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States of the Observer State of the Holy See.

29th–30th plenary meetings

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Signature: Mauritania (27 September 2011)

Ratification: Turkey (27 September 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Mauritania (27 September 2011)

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Signature: Lao People's Democratic Republic (27 September 2011)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Slovenia (27 September 2011)

Signature: Togo (27 September 2011)

Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Togo (27 September 2011)

Constitution of the World Health Organization. New York, 22 July 1946

Acceptance: South Sudan (27 September 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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